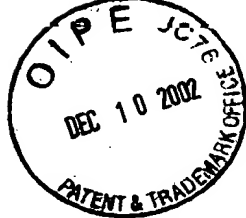


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dominique COSTER et al. ART UNIT: 1755

SERIAL NO.: 09/744,932

EXAMINER: Elizabeth A. Bolden

FILING DATE: March 26, 2001

FOR: DEEP COLORED GREEN-TO-BLUE SHADE SODA-LIME GLASS

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2002, the period for response thereto being extended by virtue of the petition and extension fees submitted herewith, reconsideration and allowance of all claims now pending is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23-27, 30, 31 and 37 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claim:

20. (Amended) A colored soda-lime glass composed of glass-forming principal constituents and of coloring agents characterized in that it comprises coloring agents in the following percentages by weight, the total amount of iron expressed in the form Fe_2O_3 :

Fe_2O_3 1.2 to 1.85%

FeO 0.40 to 0.50%

Co 0.0020 to 0.0130%

Cr_2O_3 0 to 0.0240%

V_2O_5 0 to 0.1%